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CITY'S PROPOSED NEW ORDINANCE ON GUN CONTROL UP FOR PASSAGE

Coming up for second reading and final passage at Monday's city council meeting on September 9 is a gun control ordinance. The ordinance requires the registration of guns and firearms for the purpose of identifying those persons who are not permitted by law to own or have in their possession guns or firearms. It is based upon a model ordinance approved and endorsed by the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan-Washington Council of Governments.

Under the proposed ordinance, any resident of Greenbelt possessing firearms (with certain exceptions) would be required to apply to the Greenbelt Chief of Police for a Firearm Owner's Registration Card. A \$1 fee would be charged for the non-transferable card, which would be good for a period of five years.

When applying for the card, the applicant would have to declare whether he has been convicted of a crime, is currently indicted for one, is a fugitive from justice, is a habitual drunkard, is a narcotics addict, or has been a patient of a mental institution for more than 30 days. An applicant must be at least 21 years of age or have the consent of parents to purchase a rifle or shotgun, if 18 to 21.

If the Chief of Police determines that a particular resident could not have legally purchased or obtained the firearm in his possession the resident would be given 48 hours in which to voluntarily surrender the firearm.

The ordinance includes penalties for failure to register; i.e., a maximum \$100 fine or 30 days imprisonment.

Deletions

City manager James Giese explained that certain provisions of the model COG ordinance have been deleted because of their impracticality for Greenbelt. One provision deleted would have prohibited the sale of ammunition to any person who does not have a proper registration card. Since, Giese said, there is only one gun dealer in Greenbelt and since a majority of that store's sales are to non-Greenbelt residents, this provision would have little meaning for Greenbelt.

Another provision relating to the confiscation of unregistered firearms was deleted upon advice of the city solicitor, who was concerned that the provision might be held as invalid because it would take property without due process.

Also not being considered by city council is a second COG model ordinance which would regulate the licensing and sale of firearms. Giese said that the limited authority of the city in this area would result in an ordinance so emasculated as to be virtually meaningless.

State Legislation

Giese told council that, in general, if effective gun control measures are desired for Greenbelt, it would be necessary to seek legislation at the State and possibly Federal level. He said that strong gun control legislation involves three elements — restricting the sale of guns and ammunition, requiring the licensing of gun owners, and requiring the registration of all guns and firearms.

He noted that the Maryland State Legislature has preempted the regulation of the possession, sale, or transfer of revolvers and hand guns and that this considerably limits the powers of Maryland cities and counties to regulate guns and firearms.

In a development on Tuesday, the County Commissioners rejected two proposed gun control ordinances when opponents greatly outnumbered supporters of the ordin-

ances, which were drawn up according to a model of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (C.O.G.). Bruce Bowman, appearing as a representative of the Greenbelt Peace Committee, was one of only two supporters; the other was Walter Scheiber, executive director of C.O.G.

Parade and Political Rally Highlight Festival Weekend

by Elaine Skolnik

An old-fashioned political rally complete with a cracker-barrel flavor was the high spot on Labor Day following an exciting parade led by Parade Marshall David Eisenhower and his fiancée, Julie Nixon. The crowd, estimated by police to be from 10,000 to 15,000, lined the parade route and applauded the dignitaries, bands, floats, majorettes, and the military, fire and police units as they passed by.

David Eisenhower told the crowd, "We have been traveling around the country and are thrilled to be here in Greenbelt." The town, he said is beautiful, especially the trees which reminded him of where he lived as a boy. In speaking of Greenbelt, Miss Nixon called it "a friendly town". The young couple, who were kept busy signing autographs, commented that they were impressed by the non-partisan attitude of the people.

Following the parade the crowds fanned out in all directions — to the carnival grounds, the awards ceremony, the Youth Center and to the booths manned by Greenbelt's multifarious organizations. A long line formed at the crab feast where the attraction was a Republican-sponsored rally, featuring a Democrat as mistress of ceremonies and a host of candidates, both Democratic and Republican, running for public office.

The format went something like this: Jay Morris, president of the Prince Georges County Young Republicans introduced Democrat Gladys Noon Spellman, chairman of the Prince Georges County Commissioners, who in turn introduced the candidates and young Eisenhower, who remarked, "This has been a year of firsts for me. Today is the first time I was brought on by a Democrat, and I am glad it was this one."

A good-natured crowd received the fifteen candidates; the heavy downpour held off until each had his say, and Martin Anderson who was Greenbelt coordinator of the event for the PGCYR was a happy man.

Miss Greenbelt, 1968

Donna Austin, Miss Teen Club, was chosen as Miss Greenbelt, 1968, during the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

First runner-up was Pam Fontaine, Miss Little League. Tying for second runner-up were Stana Vance, Miss Greenbelt Theater and Cathy Beard, Miss High's.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, Sept. 9, 1968

I. ORGANIZATION

- 1 Call to Order
- 2 Roll call
- 3 Lord's Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- 4 Minutes of Regular Meeting August 12, 1968 and Special Meetings of August 19, 1968, August 26, 1968 and August 27, 1968
- 5 Additions to the Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

II. COMMUNICATIONS

- 6 Bid Openings: A. Utility Vehicle with Snow Plow
- B. Tennis Courts Construction
- 7 Petitions & Requests
- 8 Administrative Reports
- 9 Committee Reports

III. OLD BUSINESS

- 10 Ordinance to Require the Registering of All Persons Possessing and Owning Firearms Within the City of Greenbelt, Md. (2nd reading)
- 11 Ordinance Authorizing the Improvements of the Greenbelt Center Mall on Centerway; Estimating the Cost of Construction as \$38,100.00; Determining that \$20,000.00 of the Cost of Improvement Shall be a Special Benefit Upon the Real Property Within the Special Taxing District for the Greenbelt Commercial Center Created by Ordinance No 654 and that the Remainder of the Cost Shall be a Public Benefit; Providing for the Financing of the Special Benefit Portion of the Cost Over a Ten Year Period; and Providing for the Annual Levy of an Ad Valorem Tax on All Real Property Within the Special Taxing District Sufficient to Pay the Annual Cost of Bond Principle, Bond Interest and All Other Bond Expense (2nd reading)
- 12 Ordinance to Authorize and Empower the City of Greenbelt to Issue Its Bonds in the Amount of Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$950,000) Dollars. Said Bonds to be Designated as "950,000 General Obligation Bonds for Capital Improvements", Said Bonds to be Issued for the Purpose of Providing Capital Improvements to Municipal Facilities, Providing for the Appropriation and Disposal of the Proceeds of Sale of Said Bonds, and Providing for the Payment of the Principal of any Bonds and the Interest Thereon (2nd reading).
- 13 Ordinance Transferring the Sanitary Landfill Reserve to the Municipal Service Building Construction Fund, Appropriating \$19,989.00 from the Municipal Service Building Construction Fund, Thereby Making the Total of all Funds Appropriated from the Municipal Service Building Construction Fund \$164,751.83 (2nd reading)
- 14 Resolution to Accept Portions of Gentry Drive Into City Road System (2nd reading)
- 15 Appointments to Boards
- 16 Consumption of Beer at Greenbelt Lake Park
- 17 Perimeter Road

Tuesday's Primary Decides House, Senate Nominees

Engendering the most interest in Tuesday's primary election is the 3-way contest for Democratic nomination for the Congressional House seat from the Fifth District. Eight candidates are vying for the House seat now occupied by Hervey G. Machen with his chief rivals being Carlton R. Sickles and Fred L. Wineland. Also competing are Melvyn L. Meer, Arnold R. Marcum, Charles C. McPeck, and John R. Sickler.

On the Republican side, the contest for the Fifth Congressional House seat is between Lawrence J. Hogan and Edward H. Cockerman.

The polls will be open on Tuesday, September 10, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Greenbelt voters have three polling places: Center School (third precinct); North End School (sixth precinct); and Springhill Lake Community Hall (eighth precinct).

Voters can only participate in the primary of the party in which they are registered. Independents (unaffiliated) may not vote in primaries.

Democratic registration in Greenbelt exceeds Republican registration by about 2½ to 1. Two years ago the margin was more than 3 to 1. About 5,000 Democrats are registered in the three precincts and 2,089 Republicans. Excluding

the unaffiliated, there are 2,287 voters registered at Center School, 1,740 at North End, and 3,062 at Springhill Lake.

Election officials are reminding voters to leave the voting levers down before leaving the voting booth.

Voters will also choose candidates for the 6-year term of U. S. Senator now held by incumbent Democrat Daniel R. Brewster. Opposing Brewster in the Democratic primary are Walter G. Finch, Richard R. Howes, Frank S. Nicoll, Jr. and Ross Z. Pierpont. On the Republican side, the contestants are Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., Harry L. Simms, and Paul F. Wat-
tay.

A judge will also be chosen for the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland. The two candidates are Xavier Aragona and incumbent James C. Morton, Jr.

Council Sends Master Plan Recommendations to County

by Al Skolnik

The city council last week completed its recommendations on the revised Area 13 Master Plan for the College-Park-Greenbelt area after reviewing additional suggestions received from the city's Advisory Planning Board. The council and the APB find themselves almost in complete agreement as the recommendations now go forward to the county commissioners.

The council followed the suggestion of the APB to recommend relocation of the rapid transit (METRO) station from Greenbelt Road to the Beltway. The relocation of the METRO station would require the addition of an interchange with the Beltway.

The APB cited the following advantages of such an interchange: 1) relieve the Greenbelt Road-Kenilworth Ave. intersection of an additional traffic burden created by the station;

2) would provide access to Springhill Lake and to the presently undeveloped industrial property; 3) the perimeter road could be tied into the interchange, thereby negating the need of a Beltway overpass at expense to the city; and 4) would provide ready access for buses that are envisioned as part of the overall circumferential transit system that would mesh with the radial METRO system.

The council recommended that all the apartment tracts located around the commercial center be zoned at R-30 (medium density apartments, 14 units per acre), including the property owned by Greenbelt Development Corporation, a subsidiary of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Some of the properties are now developed at a greater density than R-30, but the council and APB wanted assurances that any redevelopment on these properties would not be at a greater density than R-30. The properties are now zoned R-P-C (rural planned community).

The council also recommended

that the portion of Crescent between Southway and Westway should not be designated an arterial road and that Ridge Road between Kenilworth Ave. and the proposed perimeter road be dropped from the roadway system when the perimeter road is completed.

The council discussed the APB proposal for designating the finger of land north of Greenbelt Road lying between Kenilworth and Edmonston Road as school land. This was not considered feasible and the C-O (commercial office designation) on the Area 13 plan was left unchanged.

Finally, the council recommended that there be a full intersection on Kenilworth Ave. north of Greenbelt Road to allow access to and from Springhill Lake. This would also permit egress and ingress to the Golden Triangle property.

WHAT GOES ON

Monday, September 9, 8 p.m.
City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tuesday, September 10, 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Primary Elections

Thursday, September 12, 8 p.m.
League of Women Voters Meet, Center School
7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

BLOODMOBILE AT SHL

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Springhill Lake Community House on Monday, September 9 between the hours of 3 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Anyone who is over 21 is eligible to donate blood. Those under 21 must have parental permission.

LWV to Meet Sept. 12

The Greenbeltville unit of the League of Women Voters will meet at Greenbelt Center School on Thursday evening, Sept. 12 at 8 p.m. The topic will be: Housing in Prince Georges County.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- 18 Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No 650, an Ordinance Regulating the Use of Boats on Greenbelt Lake; to Provide for an Initial Registration Fee of \$3.00 instead of Annual Permit Fee, and to Provide for Boat Registration Numbers (1st reading)
- 19 Policy on Repairing Curbs at Driveways
- 20 Ridge Road Extended
- 21 Traffic Signal - Kenilworth and Crescent
- 22 Acceptance of Auditor's Report

V. Miscellaneous

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We Note with Pride

This was a Festival to remember! The often referred to "spirit of Greenbelt" glowed in tangible form throughout the gala weekend—in the smiles of the good-humored crowds, in a pulsating sense of community. The harmony was relaxed and unforced. It drew together persons of all political persuasions, of diverse interests and enthusiasms.

Never has a Festival offered quite such a variety of events. There were the traditional parade and pancake breakfast, the art show, the athletic contests and Queen competition. But there were new events too. The crab feast and old-time political rally, with its broad spectrum of political views represented, should become a biennial attraction. The close harmony of the barber shop quartet and the street dancing added pleasant touches of nostalgia. But the homemade booths, staffed by amiable local people advertising the groups and clubs they represent, remained as always the heart of the Greenbelt Festival weekend.

For the "Spirit of Greenbelt" is a spirit of giving. It began this year, as in the past with the Greenbelt Festival Committee, donating vast reserves of time and energy in the planning and execution of all details. And from this beginning flowed wider and wider participation until hundreds of Greenbelters put part of themselves into the Festival.

Every contribution to the success of the Festival was not only a gift to the organizations of the community, which will benefit from its profits, but also a gift to the town itself. In these months of widening conflict and confrontation in cities and towns across America, we note with special pride that in Greenbelt we had not conflict but concord, not confrontation but cooperation.

This was a Festival to remember!

Recreation Review

TEEN CLUB CHATTER

With school back in session, and the summer coming quickly to an end, Greenbelt Teen Club decided that a "pick-me-up" was in order. So, to start the new school year off right, the first big dance of the year is planned. THE DRIFTERS AND THE NOWHERE MEN will entertain you with an evening of soul on Friday, September 6, from 8 - 11 p.m. at the Youth Center. After checking around the area, this dance will prove to be the biggest dance going on this weekend.

Congratulations go out to Miss Helen Silvers, Teen Club President, and Miss Donna Austin, the new Miss Greenbelt, 1968.

LABOR DAY RESULTS
Softball Tournament

Greenbelt Softball players made an excellent showing, with two home league teams fighting for the winners trophies before a crowd of three hundred. Rain cut the twenty-fourth game short after four and one-half innings of play. The Brass Lantern was leading The Villa at the time. Five Greenbelt teams entered the twelve team tournament. Several visiting teams were composed of top players from other leagues and two were all-star teams. Trophies may be picked up at the Recreation Department by individuals between 9 and 5 Monday thru Friday.

Men's Doubles Horseshoe
Tournament

The team of Wayne Coulter and "Arch" Archambo won 9 straight sets to compile a 4-0 overall record in winning the men's double horseshoe pitch. The runners-up were Wilson and Pels. The victors combined ringers and continuous encouraging chatter en route to their undefeated morning.

Golf Chipping Contest

Twelve boys entered the Junior division of the golf chipping contest. Jim Liggett was the winner with a total footage of 76'4" for his three shots. In the Adult division, Mr. Pacifico won with 49'4" total for two shots. The 26 adult entries were only able to chip twice due to the sudden downpour.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Labor Day Tennis Tournament ended in a black rain cloud Monday with the results at the first first drip of rain as follows:

Men's Singles: Bob Magnon defeating R. J. Sargeson, 6-2, 6-3.
Men's Doubles: Magnon and R. McDonald defeating Sargeson and Williamson for forfeit (due to an injury to Sargeson) 5-5 in the first set.

Women's Singles: Sally Magnon defeating Evie DeGraf.

16' and Under Boy's Singles: Tommy Kelly defeating Matt Moraff, 6-4, 6-3.

18 and Under Boys Doubles: Lee Taytubby and Jack Casey defeating Tom and Joe Skillman, 12-10, 6-0.

Greenbelt Bowling League

Persons interested in joining the Greenbelt Bowling Leagues should sign up at the College Park Fairlane Bowling Alley on September 14 at 1:30 p.m. Leagues are open to those people 7 through 18 years of age.

Swim Team Wins Divisional

Congratulations go to the Greenbelt Swim Team as winners of the Prince Mont Division Championships. Congratulations on a job well done.

The winners of the Special Contests held on Monday afternoon will be announced in next week's paper.

Baptists Participate
In Telephone Survey

As part of the Crusade of the Americas, a major four-year evangelistic effort by 38 Baptist bodies in the Western Hemisphere, members of Maryland and Washington D. C. Baptist churches will be making an area-wide religious telephone survey September 5-11.

Greenbelt Baptist Church will participate in this survey, which seeks to discover unchurched people and relate them to neighborhood congregations. You are urged to cooperate fully when you are called.

Thank You So Much

When things go bad, we get the jeers, when things go good, we get the cheers. Well this year, the cheers won out.

There is no way to single out the many, many individuals who did their share to make this year's Labor Day Weekend Festival the tremendous success it was. Actually, hundreds of people were involved. Not only the actual workers who were seen; there were many husbands and wives and children too, who worked in one way or other. Credit is due to the many families who didn't get to see too much of mommy or daddy unless they went down to the Center, where all the activities took place.

Thanks everybody. Words could never express our sincere appreciation to all who participated. It was mad and marvelous and, regardless of the tired feet, aching backs and shattered nerves, we're already looking forward to next year.

Greenbelt Labor Day Festival
Steering Committee

Leo Gerton
Rita Fisher
Cathy Foster
Dave Lange

Editor's Note: On behalf of the entire Community of Greenbelt, we wish to express our grateful thanks for the tireless efforts of these four people who made this year's Festival such an outstanding success.

City Notes

Like everybody else in town, Greenbelt city employees were up to their ears in the Greenbelt Festival. In large measure their devoted work helped to make this year's Festival weekend the resounding success that everyone is still talking about. Two policemen, for example, worked with (and by the request of) the Secret Service to insure the safety of the young celebrities who led the parade. Other policemen were assigned to control the crowd and direct traffic along the parade route. Many members of the Recreation Dept. set up and directed sports contests that were part of the Festival program. The Public Works Dept., as in former years, set up and later dismantled carnival booths, strung lighting for the carnival area, set up chairs for the reviewing stand, and put up and took down temporary fencing around the wooded area used for the pancake breakfast and the crab feast. Many city employees worked throughout the weekend, cleaning up litter and debris and sprucing up the parade route before the parade began. For the first time, the city itself sponsored a booth in the Festival program. Manned by members of the Police Dept., the booth featured police work in the city.

With the close of the Festival, the city's staff of employees has returned to its usual size. Summer recreational employees are the largest group to go, especially those involved with swimming pool operations. The Public Works Dept. has also lost extra summer help.

After most of two days required to dismantle the Festival site and catch up with trash collections, the Public Works Dept. expect to repaint school crosswalks throughout the city. In the very near future they plan to reduce the water level in the lake. After a drying-out period for the lake bottom to harden, the city will take in heavy equipment to dredge the bay end of the lake. At present, following recommendations by the state Soils Conservation Commission, plans call for excavating the silted bay and filling in a swampy, low-lying section along the south shore across the bay from the homes on the Lakecrest subdivision cul-de-sacs.

Steel work has been completed on the superstructure for the Municipal Services Bldg.

Hadassah Rummage Sale

Hadassah will hold a Nearly New Rummage Sale on Sunday, Sept. 8 from 12 noon to 6 p.m., at the Greenbelt Center. (In case of rain, it will be shifted to Sept. 15).

Thank You

To the Editor

Thank you, my friends and neighbors, for your unbounded kindness during my recent illness. I really appreciate it and assure you that it helped in my recovery.

Joseph D. Comproni

Thanks

To the Editor:

We wish to express our deep-felt gratitude for the quick service of the Greenbelt Rescue Squad while taking my husband, Mr. Charles Barkley, to the hospital. We wish also to commend the hospital for the fine care given him.

Mrs. Laura Barkley and family

Donald P. Caldwell

Army 1st Lt. Donald P. Caldwell Jr., 24, was killed Aug. 24 in Vietnam while on patrol near the Cambodian border.

His parents, former Greenbelters Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Caldwell Sr., live at 6303 Osage St., Berwyn Heights and are the owners of Caldwell Appliance Sales and Service.

After graduating in 1966 from the University of Maryland, Lt. Caldwell enlisted in the Army and was assigned to an Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. He was assigned to Vietnam last April.

Lt. Caldwell had been wounded in Vietnam and had been awarded the Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Vietnam Service Medal.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Ronald B., and a sister, Frances E., both of the home; and two other sisters, Mrs. David M. Butler of Silver Spring, and Mrs. Joseph J. Walsh of De Angelo Woods, Md.

Friends may visit Chambers Funeral Home, 5801 Cleveland Ave., Riverdale, until 10 p.m. tonight (Thursday).

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, (Friday), at 11 a.m. at the Holy Redeemer Church in Berwyn. Burial will be at the Arlington National Cemetery.

CUB SCOUT PACK 746

Cub Scout Pack 746 enjoyed three group outings this summer and became eligible for the Summer Pack Award. This award is given to all packs that remain active during the summer and/or have at least three outings.

The Cub Scouts enjoyed a trip to Cabin John regional park, a Father-Son trip to watch the Senators play ball, and a tour of the Wax Museum.

Bill Lawson, the new cub master for Pack 746 has scheduled an organizational meeting for all Den mothers and committee men for Friday, September 13, at his home, 25-F Ridge Road.

The "School Night for Scouting" date has been set. All boys interested in scouting and their parents are asked to meet at Greenbelt Center School, September 26, at 8 p.m. Scout leaders will be present to answer questions and to receive applications.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Telephone: 474-9410

Pastor

Church School

9:30 a.m.

Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Nursery care provided

Beginning Sunday, September 8, Greenbelt Baptist Church will shift into their fall schedule for the following organizational meetings and the Evening Worship Service:

4:45 P.M. - Youth Choir Rehearsal

6:00 P.M. - Training Union

7:00 P.M. - Evening Worship Service

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Crescent & Greenhill

S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor

474-4040

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Edward H. Birner, Pastor. GR 4-9200

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY NURSERY



Film Festival Scheduled For Memorial Library

The sixth annual Fall Film Festival will be held at two branches of Prince George's County Memorial Library this September. Some 40 prize-winning films, chosen at the 1968 American Film Festival in New York City will be shown.

The Film Festival will be held at the Hyattsville branch on Adelphi Road on these dates: September 9, 10, 11 and 12; at the Oxon Hill branch on September 10, 11, 12, and 13. Showings will be continuous starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 5:30 p.m. and from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 or 10 p.m. in the evenings of the festival dates. (The program will be the same at both branches but showings will be one day later at Oxon Hill.)

Monday, September 9, 3 p.m., Hyattsville, **DECISION AT DELANO** - this documents the 1966 California collective bargaining election, the first in the history of American agriculture; 7:30 p.m., **THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW** - a presentation of Pier Pasolini's extraordinary story of Jesus, told in the simple naturalistic terms of a plain, humble man of the people. A rare Italian film with English subtitles that carries visual and spiritual greatness.

Tuesday, September 10, 7:30 p.m., Hyattsville, **MY CHILDHOOD: PART I - HUBERT HUMPHREY'S SOUTH DAKOTA; PART II - JAMES BALDWIN'S HARLEM** - a moving portrait of the contrasting childhoods of two famous men; 8:23 p.m., **WHY DO YOU SMILE, MONA LISA?** - an animated spoof of Leonardo da Vinci, showing how he created his famous Mona Lisa; 8:36 p.m., **THE HAND** - a stylized allegory of a man whose only pleasure is to make a pot for a plant he keeps. An animated puppet film from Czechoslovakia; 8:56 p.m., **THE WAR GAME** - a terrifying picture of what would happen to people and property in the event of a nuclear attack is recreated in documentary form.

Children of Veterans Entitled to Benefits

The Veterans Administration will pay up to \$130 a month to help educate each son and daughter of a veteran who died in service or as a result of a service-connected disability or totally and permanently disabled as a result of honorable service.

These payments are usually provided for sons and daughters between the ages of 18 and 26. J. H. HUBBELL, Manager of the Veterans Benefits Office in Washington, D.C. said. The program is intended for education beyond the secondary school level, he said, but there are some exceptions.

Marriage does not bar this benefit.

An eligible person may receive up to 36 months of schooling - or the equivalent of 36 months if enrolled part time. Monthly payments are lower if the enrollment is for less than full time, and no payment is authorized for less than half time.

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Polling Time: Tuesday, September 10, 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Center School, North End School, Springhill Lake Community House

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by authority Arvin Eddy, Treasurer

Art Festival Winners

by Frank Lewis

The obvious success of the Fifth Annual Labor Day Art Festival bodes well for the continuation of this event as a traditional part of the Greenbelt holiday offering. The show was marked by an unusually high percentage of high caliber work, with the children's entries in particular running to higher figures than ever before. Twelve different categories were represented in the Amateur, Professional, and Youth divisions, with 24 main prizes plus a large number of Honorable Mentions. Judging, done by the very capable Jack Dillinger, was very thoroughgoing, with a meticulous weeding-out process insuring the best and fairest critical analysis a show can have.

At the Monday evening awards ceremony, Councilman Francis White and Gerald Hoff assisted Guild President Jo Scheibel in the pleasant task of distributing over \$300 in cash prizes and merchandise awards.

Winners in the various categories were as follows:

Best in Show (The major prize of \$75), Howard Lotenberg.

Professional, Cat. I (Paintings): First, Diann Grimes; Second, Frank C. Jones; Hon. Mentions Natalie Fleming, Elizabeth Fabritius, and June Cordero.

Professional, Cat. II (Prints and Drawings): First, Wayne Lucas; Hon. Mentions Frank Jones and John Drake.

Professional, Cat. III (Water Colors, Other Media): First, Carol Hale; Second, Diann Grimes; Third, Julian Cox; Hon. Mention, Tela Dubin, Frank Jones, Grace Rickelman, and Sandra Bracken.

Amateur, Cat. I: First, Jeri Mikulka; Second, Patricia White; Third, Robert Murawski; Hon. Mention Jeri Mikulka.

Amateur, Cat. II: First, Howard Lotenberg; Second and Third, Janet Ramsen; Hon. Mention, Carol Burns.

Amateur, Cat. III: First, Paul Criss; Second, Sandra Bracken; Third, Eileen Razzetti; Hon. Mention Eileen Razzetti and Robert McGee.

Special Award (Sculpture, etc.): First, Arthur Kaufman; Hon. Mention A. J. Ramsbotham and James Benone.

Youth Group, up to age 12: Cat. I (Paintings): First, Thomas Fisher; Second, Wendy Lewis; Hon. Mention Susan Slyter.

Youth, to age 12, Cat. II (Non-paintings): First, Wendy Lewis; Hon. Mention, Nancy Weintraub and Daniel Cagner.

Youth Age 13 up: Cat. I: First, Alice Plaster; Second, Richard Bates, Hon. Mention, Carol Foxwell. Youth, 13 up, Cat. II: First, no award given; Second, Barbara Baluch; Hon. Mention, Lisa McFarland.

Special Category: First, Patty Shaughnessy; Second, Nancy Weintraub.

In addition to the above awards, the City Council singled out Richard Bates in the Youth Category for his painting portraying the Greenbelt theme, which they wish to purchase. Two of the adult participants will be invited to hang their Greenbelt theme entries in the Council chambers for a period of time.

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4th Place Boulevard Hts. V.F.D.
5th Place Bladettes (Lions Club)
6th Place Berwyn Hts. V.F.D.
1st Place—Tiny Tots Oxon Hill V.F.D.

SPECIAL AWARDS

United States Marine Band, Fort Meade Marching Unit, Uncle Sam, 1914 Ford Antique Car, Krazy Kats, Accokeek Majorettes Leader - Miss Toni McPhillips, Cipriano Family, Boulevard Hts. Drummers, Prince Georges County Clown Club, Greenbelt Boy Scouts, Allentown Road V.F.D.

Bicycle Contest Winners

Henry Fisher, Greenbelt Lions Club Bicycle Contest Chairman, announced the following first place winners in the Decorated Bike contest: Kevin Finley, age 6 group; Lynn Labukas, age 7 - 9 group; Kathleen Coyne, age 10 - 12 group. The best group award went to Sandra White and Theresa Keeney.

SWIM TEAM NEWS

by Mike "Turtle" Jones

The five Greenbelters who participated in the Novice Meet at Adelphi came home last Saturday with 4 medals and 4 ribbons. A gold first place medal was awarded to Karen Goldstein for 10-and-under free style. Silver second place medals were awarded to Tom Myers for 10-and-under back stroke, and to Karen Goldstein for 10-and-under butterfly. Tom Myers won a bronze third place medal for 10-and-under free style. Fourth place ribbons were awarded to Jill Leslie for 10-and-under free style, Turtle Jones for 14-and-under breast stroke, and to Tom Myers for the junior medley. Ralph Jones won fifth place ribbons in the 10-and-under breast stroke, and in the junior medley. Turtle Jones won a sixth place ribbon in the 14-and-under medley. No team scores were kept at this meet.

If you are interested in winter swimming, call Jeanne Jones at 474-6001 for details.

LONG DISTANCE RACE RESULTS

On Sunday, September 1, the traditional long distance races were held as part of the Labor Day Festival. At least 93 people participated in the two races, 61 in the two-mile and 32 in the 15-kilometer race. Nationally ranked Lou Castagnola from the Washington Sports Club won in a fine time of 47:38.4, only 4 seconds in front of Charlie Koester of the Baltimore Olympic Club. Of most interest to the crowd was the close race for first place by a Greenbelt runner, when Larry Noel finished in 16th place only 2 seconds in front of Milton Greenbaum in 55:50. Martin Greenbaum was 19th in 58:33 and Hugh Jascourt 25th in 65:17. Milton Greenbaum was a member of the winning team, the Washington Sports Club B Team, receiving an AAU medal.

In the 2-mile race girls, boys and adults from 7 to 70 left the tennis courts along Braden Field and proceeded out to Crescent and right to the new library and returned to Braden Field. Peter Jensen from Virginia won in 10:54 with the last person finishing in 25 minutes. Two-mile races are a part of the Run For Your Life program sponsored by the Road Runners Club every week all over the metropolitan area.

The Greenbelt Festival Committee provided trophies for the 9.3 mile race, and the D. C. Road Runners awarded trophies to all in the two-mile.

For information on future races call L. Noel 474-9362.

Talent Contest Winners

Saturday night talent contest winners were: Jean Nelson, 1st place; Rita Polaschik, Linda Donahue and Ann Donahue 2nd place. Sunday night winners: Jill Bergemann, Carol Bergemann and Peggy Perry 1st place; Donna Tollson, 2nd place. The following entrants received certificates: Michael Donkis, Tim O'Keefe, Barbara Wilson, Robin Corbin, Julie Dudrow, Tom and Terry Raley, Leslie and Bonnie Griggs, Judy McCord, Christine White, Terry Nelson, Lori Fisher, Laura Kellaher, Cathy and William Kellaher. Judges for the contest were: Mrs. Dorothy Baluch, Joseph O'Brien and Mike Gendel. Talent and recording lineup assistants: Doris Maffay and Kenneth J. Jones.

Soul Music Band Contest

The finals in the Festival's Soul Music band contest were won by Jay and the Inspirations: Lenny, Robby, Pete, Larry, Tony, Dave, Jay and Kelly. Second place finalists were the Three Stones from the Sun: Pat Magallan, Willie Henderson and Craig Henson.

The Lil' Rascals were second place winners on Saturday night. They are Ron and Rick Kelly, Dave Schultz, Rick Jones, Debbie, Sherri and Terry Raley and Judie Dudrow. Second place winners on Sunday night were the Midnight Marauders, John O'Brien, Tommy Holland, Don Nicholson and Norman Moran.

Josephine Seay, Chairman of the contest, wished to offer her thanks to Mike Gendel, who was the M. C.; to Pattie Madden, Al Dean and Waune Palmer, who were judges for the contest; and to all others who helped with the Band contest.

Lawn and Turf Clinic

"Bring your lawn and turf problems to our sick plant clinic", invites Dr. Elwyn Deal, University of Maryland turf specialist. Specialists from the University's departments of Agronomy, Horticulture, Entomology and Botany will be at the Saturday, Sept. 7 clinic to help diagnose problems and suggest answers.

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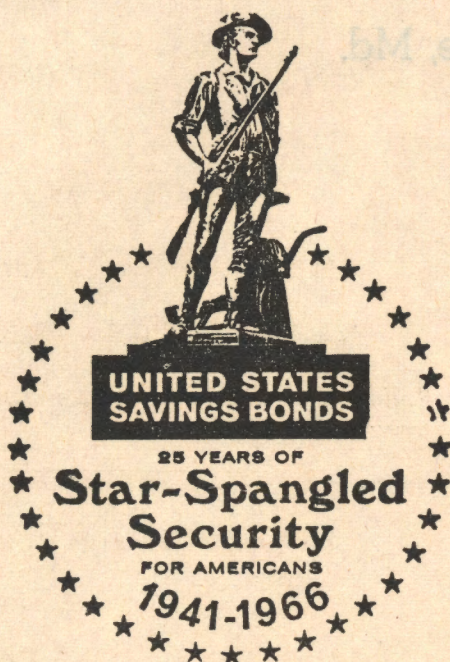
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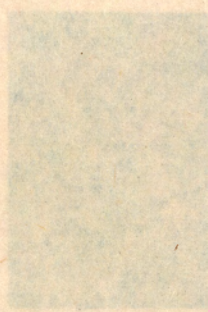
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Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Valkenburgh, 5-A Ridge. Kim Wilhelmina made her debut July 23, weighing 9 lbs. 3 oz. She joins Tom II and Chris. Kim's dad is with the Greenbelt Police Department and her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beebe, 47-E Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle Pyne, 47-D Ridge, are back home after a summer vacation. So glad to hear Mrs. Pyne is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennart Folkee and family, 3-A Ridge, vacationed at Deep Creek Lake.

Stan Hooper, 3-H Ridge, accompanied by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper of Falls Church, Virginia, visited Montgomery and Fruitdale, Alabama. Stan's brother, Steve, went on a camping trip at Westmoreland State Park, Virginia, with Tony Fominaya, 9236 Edmonston. Earlier this summer, Steve completed a summer session at Maryland University and Tony was a counselor at Camp Letts.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Laura Barkley, 9-A Hillside, who lost her husband, Charles. He will be missed by his neighbors and all who knew him.

Condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown, 19-C Parkway, who lost their son, Russell, Jr.

Condolences to former Greenbelters Mr. & Mrs. Donald Caldwell, of Berwyn Heights, who lost their son, Army 1st Lt. Donald P. Caldwell, Jr.

Birthday greetings to Richard Skolnik, 2-E Northway, who celebrated his eleventh birthday September 1.

Happy-happy birthday to Cherie Stone, 30-B Crescent, who celebrates her second birthday on September 6.

Visiting Mrs. Tillie Wetter, 9-J Ridge, over the Labor Day weekend were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wetter of Manhattan.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Martha Sutton, social director at the Springhill Lake Apartments, who is in Andrews Air Base Hospital.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Kenny Jones, 21-B Ridge.

Weekend guests of the Lowell Owens, 23-F Ridge, were former Greenbelters Larry and Jean Mohr and their children, Carol and Ricky. The Mohrs reside in Ann Arbor, where Larry is on the faculty of the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Holland (13-S Ridge) and son William have just returned from a three-week vacation on the West Coast. They visited Disneyland and friends (and ex-Greenbelters) Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn. For two weeks they were in Seattle with their daughter Maureen and her husband, Steve McCleary, and grandchildren. Daughter Judy was able to join them from Alaska for most of their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis were very pleased with their house guests of the past three weeks. Their son Gene Lewis took advantage of his holidays from the University of Cardiff, Wales, where he is getting his Doctorate. Linda Wilson, of Cardiff, took leave from her post at one of the art galleries in Paris to accompany him and meet Gene's family. Linda, like Gene, is a graduate of Oxford University and shares Gene's interest in the fields of music and art.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardie, 203 Lastner. Robert Levon arrived August 26, weighing 4 lbs. 15 oz.

Congratulations to Shirley and Bob Donkis, 126 Northway, who celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 1. Bob also celebrated his birthday on August 30.

Red Cross Volunteers

Because of the need for additional volunteers, the Prince Georges County Red Cross Chapter is having its Second Volunteer Recruitment drive of the year. The drive will begin with a kick-off coffee on September 11 at 10 a.m. at the Center of Adult Education at the University of Maryland, University Boulevard and Adelphi Road.

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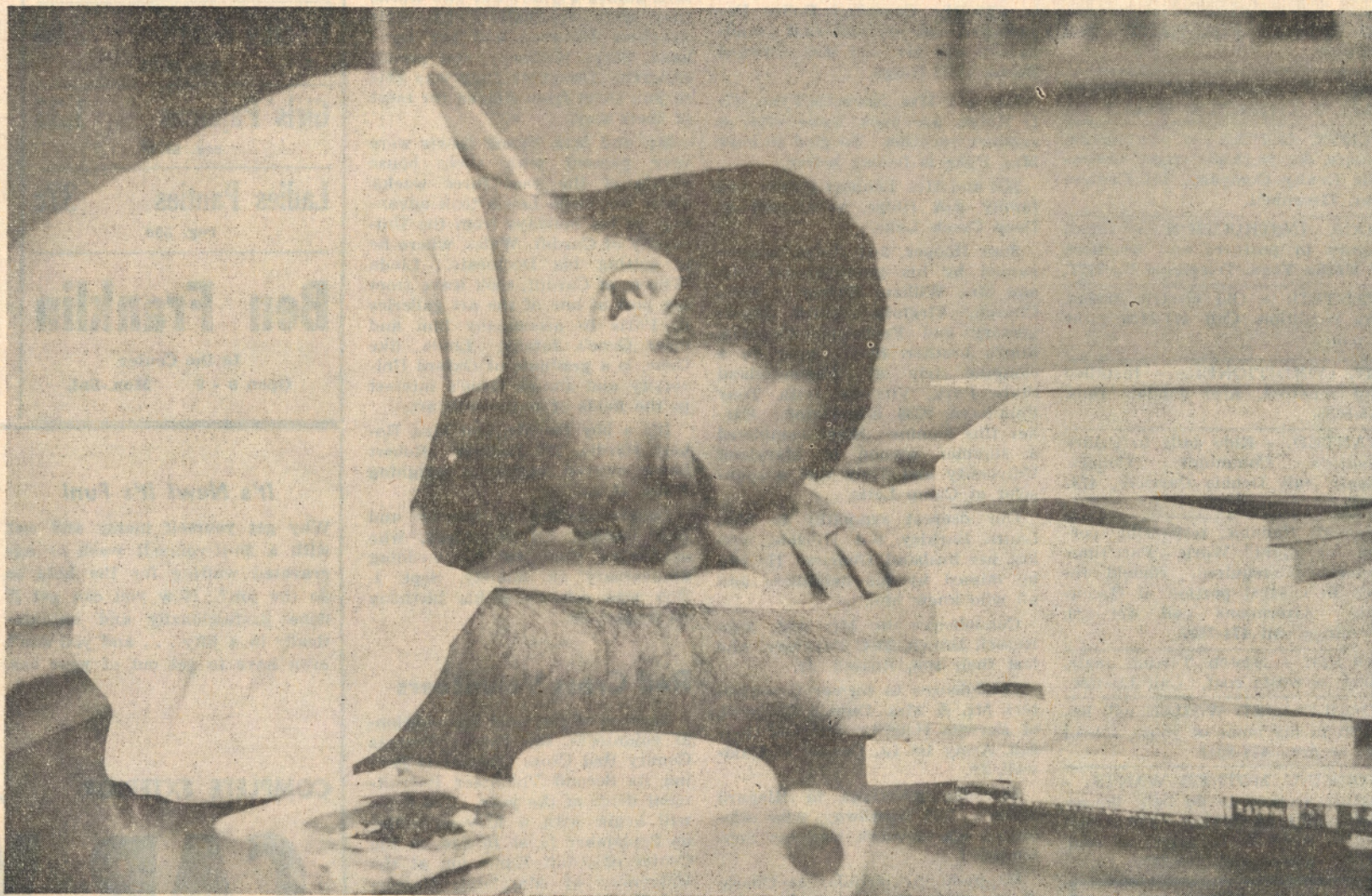
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